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LOCAL.

Rev. J. A. Darr preached here Sunday.

Next week you will have to write it 1897.

Miss Myrtle Rogers went to Jasper Monday.

Miss Janie Francis spent Christmas at home.

Wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Prof. U. S. Allen, of Jasper, was in town Saturday.

J. D. Payne, of Shellmound, was in town Monday.

Mr. G. Sherman is sick with an attack of La Grippe.

Mrs. John Spears has been very sick for a few days.

Miss Alta Brown, one of our belles spent Xmas at Victoria.

Miss Sallie Roberson and mother are visiting Mrs. Norris.

Col. A. L. Spears and daughter were in town Saturday.

Prof. H. E. Tate spent Christmas at Sulphur Springs, Ga.

Bolivar Wyman and family left Tuesday for Shellmound.

Lucius Ables and wife spent Christmas with Lum Houts.

A house occupied by Cal Hill, at Victoria, was burned Saturday.

The Dramatic Club is thinking of taking their play "Mr. Bob" to Victoria.

Henry Kent, carpenter, contractor and builder spent Christmas with his family.

D. F. Chaudoin was circulating among our people the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eldridge and family spent their Christmas at Wm. Owen's.

Settle up that account which you owe this paper and begin the New Year right.

Granville Brown is now having saw logs hauled to the Gabel & Brown mill.

Ducks are said to be quite plentiful in the Tennessee river.—Steven-son Chronicle.

Mrs. Jack Lee and sister, Mrs. Bishop, were visiting Mrs. Caroline O'Neal Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Richards went to Chattanooga Tuesday of last week returning Wednesday.

The Christmas drunk was strangely lacking in this town although several 'nips' were visible.

The Dramatic Club raised \$5.65 as the results of their play. It will just about cover expenses.

Mrs. L. R. Hogue, of Jasper, was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Chaudoin, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Granville Brown and son Robert did their Christmas shopping in South Pittsburg Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, of Trenton, Ga., were visiting at Granville Brown's last week and went on to Tracy City in time to spend Christmas with relatives.

A party was given at Mr. J. E. DeSablairs Saturday evening which was well attended by Sequachee's "400."

Mr. C. J. Gustafson, Misses Mathilde and Lydia Gustafson and Mrs. J. W. Graham visited the Francis family Sunday.

James Thornton, while working the road last week had his right eye severely injured by a piece of stone flying up into it.

See Foster V. Brown's request in another column of this paper if you want a few seeds from the Government for spring planting.

In addition to the contributors for childrens books named last week, Mr. S. H. Lofty has since handed in a contribution for which thanks.

We regret to learn that Atty. James Roberson and family will soon leave Pikeville. His future home will be at Sequachee, Marion Co.—Pikeville Banner.

The News proposes to make improvements right along during the coming year, therefore help it do so by paying up your back subscription.

A committee in charge of school extension met on Saturday. Sub-committees reported progress and adjourned till Saturday, Jan. 2, 1897, at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. E. W. McCurry, of Whitwell, called on the News Tuesday. He goes to Athens, Tenn., to take a special course of study and wants the News sent to him there.

We have determined on one thing, that is not to continue the paper to those who fail to pay their subscription. We have a use for every copy and none to throw away.

Mr. W. L. Melcher is the proud possessor of a Christmas gift from his niece, Miss Anina R. Melcher, of Mitchell, South Dakota, who did not forget a portion of the News staff.

W. F. Young brought to Fint & Hickey's store, one day last week, the largest turnip we have seen or heard of this year; it weighed seven and one quarter pounds. It is known as the Globe variety. Since the above was put in type Mr. Young pulled one that weighs even nine pounds. Who can beat it?—Jonesboro Herald and Tribune.

Who Wants Seeds.

The Ed. of the Sequachee News, Sequachee, Tenn.

Dear Sir,—

I shall have a lot of garden and vegetable seeds for free distribution soon, and should be pleased to have you give notice through your paper to our people to write for seed and send me names of those desiring seed.

Very truly,

FOSTER V. BROWN.
House of Representatives, U. S. A.
Washington, D. C.

Sunday School Entertainment.

The Sunday School of the M. E. Church, South, gave an entertainment at the Church Christmas night which was much enjoyed by the large audience present. There were recitations by Lucy Hammock, Bessie Mills, Annie Byers, Bobby Campbell, George Hammock, Mamie Mills, Hannah Lofty, Thula Martin, Hallie Haynes, Amanda Curtis, Willy Martin, Alice Wagner, Hattie O'Neal, Pearl Gabel, Herschel Chaudoin, Myrtle Rogers, Miss Sallie Pryor, Mrs. J. W. Graham and Miss Mathilde Gustafson.

The latter recited Mr. C. H. Pearson's beautiful poem "Uncle Jack," and we must say it was splendidly given.

There were songs by choir and solo parts by Mrs. J. W. Graham, and there were choruses of the children massed on the stage and of these latter the Christmas Carol was very nice. While the other songs were artistically given the tempo was not faithfully preserved and they were not inclined to express that joyous feeling which is always indicative of Christmas time. Prayer was offered at the commencement of the exercises, by Rev. R. S. Umbarger, and there were short talks by W. S. Pryor, the Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. R. S. Umbarger and Maj. Thos. H. Hill.

It was a very creditable program and there were but few numbers that were not good.

Program Christmas Night.

Since our report of the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school was written and put into type, the program has been handed in as follows:

1. Song, by Choir.
2. Prayer, Rev. R. S. Umbarger
3. Address, W. S. Pryor
4. Song, 'Little Lights' Children
5. I wish you a Merry Christmas, Lucy Hammock
6. The Model Girl, Bessie Mills.
7. A Kiss, Annie Byers and Bobby Campbell.
8. The Orphaned Turkeys, George Hammock.
9. The Childrens' Garden, Mamie Mills.
10. Song, "When Angels to Bethlehem Came," by Choir.
11. A Christmas Greeting, Beulah Coppinger.
12. How Santa Does It, Thula Martin.
13. A Christmas Wish, Hallie Haynes.
14. The Dog and the Tramp, Amanda Curtis.
15. A Christmas Carol, Bessie Hammock.
16. Song, 'Carol, Sweetly Carol,' Children.
17. A Heart to Let, Billie Campbell.

18. A Combination Desired, Willie Martin.

19. The Man we're After, Edith Wagner.

20. Song, "Praise the Lord; Ye Heavens Adore Him," Choir.

21. Our Dog, Alice Wagner.

22. The Smack in School, Hattie O'Neal.

23. The Milk-Maid, Pearl Gabel.

24. Taking up the Collection, Herschel Chaudoin

25. Song, "Hosannah, Christ is Born To-day," Choir.

26. The Lost Babies, Miss Myrtle Rogers.

27. The Collier's Dying Child, Miss Sallie Pryor.

28. Song, Lo, We Come," Children.

29. The Two Prayers, Mrs. J. W. Graham.

30. Uncle Jack, Miss Gustafson.

31. Song, "Christmas Bells" Choir.

32. Short Addresses.

33. Song, "The Christmas Refrain," Choir.

A Family Celebration.

Talk about your Christmas you ought to have been at Mr. A. Burnett's house to see a dinner that was a dinner. There was turkey and chicken, a fine big ham, sausage and house, pies, cakes and custards enough to feed a company of soldiers. Mr. Burnett had invited a few friends to dinner and this was the feast he spread before them. There were present Mr. Burnett and family of six, Mr. J. P. White and wife and two children, Mrs. O'Neal and three children, Mr. H. Kent and wife and Jo HENRY, a total of nineteen that sat down to that glorious dinner.

Everything was mirth and jollity and the viands disappeared like magic under the nimble carving of of host Burnett.

Remembered.

The many friends of Clarence H. Pearson will read with interest his Christmas poem which we copy from the Ladies Home Journal in this issue. Clarence is in feeble health, in Sequachee, Tenn., and his brothers of the Belknap County Bar Association sent him a friendly letter and a substantial little token of their esteem for a Christmas gift.—Laconia, N. H., Democrat.

Of this we are very glad and admire the thoughtfulness of Mr. Pearson's friends in New Hampshire. Bound down as he is by racking pain, a kind thought from without is to him a ray of light and we want him to have all he can.

Circuit Court was in session only two days last week—the shortest term in this county for many years. Only five true bills were found by the Grand Jury and these were only minor offences. There were only a few cases left on the docket for next term.—Pikeville Banner.

Aunt Dolly's Department.

My dear children:

Now that Christmas is over and I hope you have had lots of fun, but now it is time to become more serious and make your New Year resolutions, which I hope will not be broken. Think well about your resolution before you make it and always try to keep it. Now, my children, I wish you a Happy New Year.

Whitwell, Dec. 28.

Dear Aunt Dolly:

Here I come with two more questions for you to answer. Will you please tell my why the Red sea is so called, and what is the oldest timber in the world.

Your affectionate neice,
MARY LAMB.

My dear Mary:

You gave me some awful hard questions to answer this time.

The Red sea is so called because its surface is literally covered with small crimson animalculae. The waters of that sea are as clear as crystal and of a bright hue.

Probably the oldest timber in the world is found in the ancient temples of Egypt in connection with stone work which is known to be at least 4,000 years old. This, the only wood used in the construction of the temples, is in the form of ties, holding the end of one stem to another.

Now, dear Mary, write again soon.

Sequachee, Tenn., Dec. 29, 1896.

Dear Aunt Dolly:

My studies are Fourth Reader, Language, Spelling and Numbers. I did not receive a prize. My Sunday School teacher has offered a prize to the one that can repeat the most verses of the Bible and I am going to have four every Sunday if I can. I like to go to Sunday school and like my teachers very much.

Your friend,
HALLIE HAYNES.

NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of 22 letters.
My 6, 7, 12, 19, 9, 2 is to allay.
My 21, 17, 4, 15, 20, 18 was the name of a noted preacher.
My 13, 3, 22, 1 is a garment.
My 10, 14, 16, 5 is robust.
My 8, 15, 11 is a beverage.
My whole is something you can ill afford to be without.

MR. BOB.

ANSWERS TO CONUNDRUMS.

1. London. 2. I. 3. O.
Numerical Enigma.—Love one another.

Married.

Miss Alice Coppinger, daughter of our esteemed republican friend, Austin Coppinger, and Mr. Will Coppinger were married Wednesday evening Dec. 23, at the home the home of the bride's parents, R. J. Brown, J. P., officiating. The happy couple will take up their residence in Tracy City.